

NOTICE

Beginning July 1, 1919

Please come in with your Tax List. Don't wait for the Assessor as the Legislature has abolished that office and it is up to you personally.

My office is at the Court House, Barbourville, Ky., and I shall be there to receive your list between July 1 and October 31. Failure to hand in list subjects you to a \$50 fine. I should greatly regret having to report any one for failing to list their property, but this is the law. Don't wait until the last minute to list. You may get sick and fail at the last moment.

Your obedient servant,
W. N. Epperson,
Tax Commissioner, Knox County.

HOG SCRATCH POST SCRATCHINGS

Bill Sykes says if the farmers of Christian County made \$220 per acre from strawberries, he believes the farmers of Knox County are just as good Christians as they are and he wouldn't mind chipping in on the game himself if some of his neighbors will standardize on the kind of strawberries to be grown in his section.

A fellow got rich in our burg last week selling liniment good for man and beast. The next morning Charlie Smith was found milking Squire Jenkin's cows under the belief they were his own. Squire let him finish the job. Charlie said the liniment had upset him. The women say it was made from corn and are mad about it.

Willie Spender allows the Barbourville streets are good enough to dance on and he wants to petition the Mayor to rope off a part of the Public Square when finished, put a band in the garden and Willie says he will do the rest.

Hiram Kinshaw has some literature from Frankfort about how to save sweet potatoes until spring. He is going to build a special house for them. Hiram's brains are part of his farm equipment.

Jim Slacker, who lost his mud-hole recently says the country's going to the bow-wow. His corn ain't no good, his potatoes died off and even the grass shows signs of hating to grow. Jim says his health ain't what it was, anyway, altho he's lived a Christian life.

Willie Simpson wants to know who has the best batting average in the League of Nations and he'll bet it's Tye Cobb or Jackson. None of them foreign fellows could do much against our boys.

Jim Jipson, our mechanical genius, is back from Louisville and says he has a new idea for milking which he got since the cow kicked in his ribs. It is a mechanical calf which the cow will take to be her offspring and willingly deliver up the lactical fluid. The mechanical calf will be electrically worked.

Heck Hicks has become a poet. He has visited several of the homes in this vicinity of late to read his productions. Your correspondent copied one of the poems to show what a cheerful cuss Heck is in poetry. Some of the women have felt real bad after reading it. "I am young yet, but some day I'll be older; Tho now it's summer time, it will be colder. Life is pretty good just now, but it will probably be worse. And our blessings often end up in a curse."

When things look bright and cheerful, beware, beware! The world is full of sorrow, grief, despair.

If you feel inclined to laugh, don't do it to your sorrow; You're living men today but may be dead tomorrow.

Heck wants to find a publisher, Mr. Editor, and I told him I'd ask you what you would pay him. He has about twenty poems.

Humdinger.

Note by Editor. — Please tell Heck Hicks that I read his poem to the office devil who said he liked it. It made him feel that Heck knew what he had to put up with in a printing office. They work your head off and kick if you pi a galley or two of type, get your finger nails all black so your girl thinks you don't clean 'em and make you throw in a lot of type they're too lazy to do it themselves. But about publishing the poems. We should like to oblige Heck but are afraid they would make our compositor so unhappy that he would go out and kick a dog and get bitten and be laid up and prevent the paper coming out and make lots of people miserable. Thanks for the offer, however.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is about to distribute to the hospitals of the United States approximately 25,000,000 yards of gauze, such distribution being based upon data procured and recommendations made by the American Hospital Association. Inquiries have already been received from various hospitals as to this possibility of utilizing services of Red Cross workers in making up this material into surgical dressings. Assisting the civil hospitals of the country in this manner is thoroughly in accord with the present policies of the Red Cross.

"Chapters will be urged," says a report from Lake Division headquarters of the American Red Cross, "to volunteer the services of their workers to local hospitals in making up materials supplied by such hospitals into the surgical dressings, hospital garments, or hospital supplies."

"By thus offering to the hospitals the service of Red Cross workers the value of the contribution to be made will be greatly increased and the Red Cross will effectively demonstrate its appreciation of co-operation given during the stress of the war."

These recommendations made recently in a letter from F. C. Monroe, General Manager of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., will answer the questions which have been asked from time to time as to what the Red Cross is doing with this material not in use at the time of the signing of the armistice.

WHAT IS PROPOSED

The plan of rural development in Kentucky through educational meetings in sixty counties and a later survey of rural life conditions is being gotten under way under the direction of a Board of Trade committee headed by Judge R. W. Bingham, publisher of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times.

It will have the backing of many of the most influential men in the city and state, and the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture, the College of Agriculture and its extension Department, the State Departments of Education, Roads and Health, Kentucky University and the State Normal Schools.

Lines of Instruction

Instruction will be given on such subjects of rural life as the school, the home, highways, hog raising, poultry raising, dairying, fruit growing, bee keeping and public health.

The actual educational work will be gotten under way early in July and will continue thru August and into September. It is planned to have a three days' tent meeting in each county. These "farm schools" will be in progress in three counties at the same time, and the programs will be rotated in such a way that it will be possible to use the same corps of instructors for all meetings. In this way it is expected to conduct meetings in sixty counties before the end of summer.

Following these schools the committee hopes and expects to have one of the Eastern Research Bureaus to conduct an exhaustive survey of various counties in the state and then to make a report on each county, which may be made the basis of a campaign of improvement.

The program and schedule of counties for these meetings is to be worked out from an office at the Board of Trade. This will be in charge of James Speed, publicity manager for the College of Agriculture. Morgan Hughes, director of Extension work in Kentucky, has been loaned by the Extension Department to take charge of and direct the work for three months.

From Board of Trade Journal, Louisville, Ky.

THE JOY OF LIVING.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

The power a man puts into saving measures the power of the man in everything he undertakes.

Cecil Maxey, who has been working as a roadman on the Dixie Highway for a few weeks, and who was formerly ticket agent with the L. & N. at Barbourville, has been appointed ticket agent at Harlan on a nice increase of salary.

Mrs. G. K. Rawlings, of Corbin, has again been selected to carry the Home Economics flag in Knox Co. Mrs. Rawlings has done splendid work and we are pleased to learn that she will continue with us.

Richard C. Miller, who has been elected a Fellow, State of Kentucky University, has been instructed to take up the subject of Mountain Sheep and Knox County has been selected for a special survey as this section of the State is specially adapted to sheep and more attention should be given to the raising of these animals. Haphazard methods are no longer desirable and scientific management will be necessary to achieve real success.

The Editor has been informed by Mr. R. C. Miller that owing to other duties for next year he will not be able to make the race for representative from Knox County. A fuller statement will appear in next issue.

G. M. Hignite, who recently sold his home in Barbourville, has purchased a blue grass farm at Hamilton, Ohio, for \$17,000. The blue grass is knee high and the farm will be worked as a stock and grain farm. Mr. Hignite has a host of warm friends who will wish him every good fortune in his new purchase.



SHERIFF SALE

I, Read P. Black, Sheriff, or one of my deputies, will, on July 23rd, being County Court Day, sell at the front door of the Court House the following taxes:

	Taxes and Costs
Hale, heirs,	\$27.09
Drake, L. C.	\$5.96
Mays, Lina,	\$47.15
Smith, Sarah E.	\$20.86
Carnes, Mollie,	\$9.15
Callahan, Rebecca,	\$18.49
Hensley, John D.	\$8.28
King, Harvey,	\$22.67
Gray, Henry,	\$7.30
May, Wiley,	\$7.13
Mills, Noah,	\$6.74
Wyatt, Barbara,	\$9.31
Hart, Frank,	\$8.04
Lawson, Dave,	\$4.97
Read P. Black, Sheriff.	

WANTED

Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50cts an hour for spare time, or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 29-15

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These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

The Oil and Gas right in 46 acres of land on Stone Coal Branch, near Lovell Station, in Knox County, Kentucky. For a description of the land, see Deed Book 15, page 137, of the deed records of Knox County. For additional information, address Joseph Reed, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio. 36-4t

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SCHOOL BOND SALE

Sealed bids for purchase of \$9,000 Barbourville Graded School Bonds will be received until Aug. 2nd, 1919, when at the hour of 7 p. m., said bids will be opened. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Frank W. Scent, Secretary. 36-4t

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